

Double success for Lilburn Estates at the Great Yorkshire Show

Lilburn Estates' dominated the overall championship from of a strong show both in terms of numbers and quality at the Great Yorkshire Show. Judge Rob Holmes from Exeter tapped out the ewe as overall champion. This two crop ewe, G34:12:071, is by Deveronside Pall-Mall who was purchased at Stirling and her dam is a Baileys Jet Set daughter. She also stood champion at Northumberland Show in May.

"The old ewe is a very correct and well balanced sheep that had overall advantage for being productive having reared two lambs this year. She has a tremendous carcass with a level well filled top, tremendous backend, good legs and a sweet head with a good mouth," said Mr Holmes.

Reserve overall was the gimmer, G34:14:18396, a Claddagh Special Blend daughter out of a Roseden Houdini daughter. She was overall champion at the Great Yorkshire last year as a ewe lamb.

"The gimmer is similar to the champion, she has a great carcass but just hasn't done the work of the old ewe," added Mr Holmes.

In the male championship Antony Graves took top spot with his first time shown trimmed ram lamb M17:15:03038. Sired by Solwaybank Pound Stretcher he is out of a dam by Cairness Carbon.

Standing reserve male champion was Steph Ryder's untrimmed ram lamb PUS:15:01101, a Rhaeadr Ring A Ding son. This lamb is out of a Sunnyhills bred dam by Rhaeadr Top Man.

In the other classes Lilburn Estates won the shearling ram class with Drimmie Upstart, a Forkins Bold Lad son that was purchased at Kelso Ram Sale 2014. His dam is a Thurston Chieftan daughter.

Steph Ryder also won the ewe lamb class with PUS:15:01102, a full sister to the reserve male champion.

In the group of three class Lilburn Estates took the red rosette with their three first prize winners, the shearling ram, ewe and gimmer.

Results:

Shearling ram

- 1, Lilburn Estates' Drimmie Upstart, by Forkins Bold Lad
- 2, D Aconley's Pennyholme Prospect, by Ballynacanon Big Den
- 3, Lilburn Estates' Rookery Union Jack, by Cairness Great Expectations
- 4, Mr and Mrs A Graves' Thrunton Johnny Boy, by Solwaybank Champion
- 5, Mr Denby's Carnforth Patriot, by Tomcroft TSB

Ram lamb – trimmed

- 1, Mr and Mrs A Graves' M17:15:03038, by Solwaybank Pound Stretcher
- 2, Mr R Hiddleston's Irongray Black Magic, by Muirton One Direction

- 3, Mrs Tooze's DYX:15:00193, by Errigal Enterprise
- 4, Ms P Lupton's NZD:15:00011, by Burnview Bounty
- 5, Lilburn Estates' G34: 15:28476, by Rookery Union Jack

Ram lamb – untrimmed

- 1, Mrs Ryder's PUS:15:01101, by Rhaeadr Ring A Ding
- 2, Ms P Lupton's KXL:15:00284, by Rhaeadr Skyfall
- 3, Messrs R and R Kitson, unregistered
- 4, Mr D Aconley's SNH:15:00133
- 5, Ms P Lupton's KXL:15:00278, by Rhaeadr Skyfall

Ewe

- 1, Lilburn Estates' G34:12:071, by Deveronside Pall-Mall
- 2, Mrs Ryder's PUS:13:001, by Cairness Stirling
- 3, Mr R Denby's A58:13:012, by Carony Cool Cat
- 4, Mr AJ and Mrs JM Chapman, unregistered
- 5, Mr R Fitton's NAI:11:028, by Strathisla Sea Bird

Shearling ewe

- 1, Lilburn Estates' G34:14:18396, by Claddagh Special Blend
- 2, Mr R Denby's A58:14:00235, by Carony Cool Cat
- 3, Ms P Lupton's KXL:14;00241, by Safaddon Smarty Pants
- 4, Mr R Hiddleston's PWS:14:00068, by Ballynacanon Big Den
- 5, Mr R Fitton's A12:14:00044, by Rhaeadr The Real McCoy

Ewe lamb

- 1, Mrs S Ryder's PUS:14:01102, by Rhaeadr Ring A Ding
- 2, Mr R Hiddleston's PWS:15:00086, by Ballynacanon Big Den
- 3, Mrs Tooze's DYX:15:00192, by Errigal Enterprise
- 4, Mr P Brannen's NZD:15:00029, by Strathisla Sea Bird
- 5, Mrs Tooze's DYX:15:00197, by Errigal Enterprise

Group of three

1, Lilburn Estates

2, Mrs Tooze

3, Mr P Brannen

4, Mr R K Denby

5, Mr Aconley

Male champion: Mr and Mrs A Graves' M17:15:03038, by Solwaybank Pound Stretcher

Reserve male champion: Mrs Ryder's PUS:15:01101, by Rhaeadr Ring A Ding

Female champion: Lilburn Estates' G34:12:071, by Deveronside Pall-Mall

Reserve female champion: Lilburn Estates' G34:14:18396, by Claddagh Special Blend

Overall champion: Lilburn Estates' G34:12:071, by Deveronside Pall-Mall

Reserve overall champion: Lilburn Estates' G34:14:18396, by Claddagh Special Blend